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Dear Sir:

Examiner Lee called the below-signed attorney on August 19, 2004, and indicated that no response had been received to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003.

The below-signed attorney has reviewed the file and confirmed that a response to the Office Action was sent to the PTO on January 6, 2004, via first class mail. A copy of that amendment accompanies this communication, along with a copy of the return postcard received from the USPTO. The postcard is date-stamped January 9, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants' position is that an amendment was timely filed in response to the Office Action, and that the amendment was received by the PTO, as is confirmed by the return postcard. Applicants request that the amendment be entered in the case.

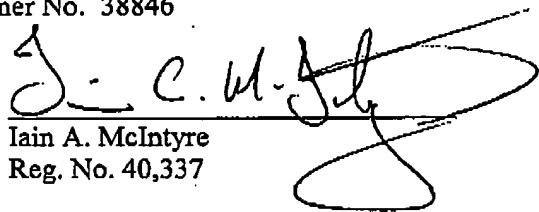
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If there are any further questions regarding this Communication, the Examiner is invited to contact the below-signed attorney at (612) 436-9610.

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